# **BEARFACTS** 1996 – 2006 **Lewis**, **Tennessee** [47101]

Lewis is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 11,472 ranked 84th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Lewis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,339. This PCPI ranked 85th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$32,172, and 58 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Lewis was \$15,950 and ranked 67th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Lewis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$244,802\*. This TPI ranked 86th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Lewis was \$171,175\* and ranked 82nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lewis. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 59.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.6 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.0 percent (compared with 24.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 2.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Lewis increased from \$94,267\* in 2005 to \$98,334\* in 2006, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$85,000\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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